ACTION OF THE NEW-YORK COMMITTEE. SECRET SESSION AT THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

-CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR KOCH.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at noon yesterday, to confer with Senator Koch on the question of preserving the forests of the State. Morris K. Jesup was in the chair, and Messrs. Coddington, James and Bliss were present. The reporters were excluded, but when Sena or Koch left the room after the conference he expressed his willingness to give such information as the press might desire, and to reply to such questions as might be asked. He said that the Senate Committee would report next Friday a bill providing for the appointment of three Land Commissioners, with full power to create laws for the purpose of protecting the forests and water "ays of the State. The bill would require the segregation of the lands belonging to the State within a certain belt included in Herkimer, Franklin, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Lewis, Clinton, Saratoga and Warren counties. These would become legally public park property, and would be under the supervision of a Bureau of Land, under the charge of the three commissioners. Said he:

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The object of the bill is the preservation of the forests that hold the water sources from which the waterways are supplied, and which serve as feeders to the canals. This subject has been in my mind for many years. I spoke of it to Senators and others at Albany, and every one said, "Bring in a bill for a committee." I was reluctant, doubting if the public mind was prepared for such a measure. Last year came the Rhine limitations, and I believed the time had come. I did introduce a bill for a committee, and everybody voted for it. We took teethnost monor and the subject, and obtained a large amount of the most important evidence, and were framing a bill to cover the essential points, when all of of a sudden the newspapers took up the subject, and there was a wild demand for the spending of midious to do that which the Senate Committee came into existence to do, and which we know we can do without the purchase of a single acre.

I believe our committee and that of the Chamber of Commerce are agreed now that the State shall not purchase; but, at first, I think they may have favored some purchases at points that commanded waterways and conferred ripurian rights. The majority of people have an idea that the State forest lands are something like the Central Park, only much more extensive. They do not realize the wilderness character of much of it, and the fact that it is scattered over many counties in many parcels. In 1873, the State owned 40,000 acres in one piece. To-day the State owned 40,000 acres in one piece. To-day the State owned 40,000 acres in one piece. To-day the State owned 40,000 acres in one piece. To-day the State owned 40,000 acres in one piece. In the Blue Mountain Lake region there is a tract of ten thousand acres which have seened by the non-payment of taxes. In many instances not trees at all have been entirely stripped of its soft timber, but such is the growth of oaks may b

by enfinent domain.

The Land Bureau will fix in the public park woodlands a true economic system, and we believe that the common sense of the community will lead to its adoption everywhere, without the necessity of introducing amendments to the Constitution, or lighting with the adverse sentiment of the communities of the northern counties of the State. You can always trust to the American sentiment coming round to the right. There has been a superstition about tree-felling, because in the infancy of our communities to clear the land was a particula eat, and every acre of land stripped of its trees was an acre won from the wilderness. Things have now changed, and all we have to do is to teach the new lesson, and it will be quickly learned.

THE ALDERMEN STUBBORN. DEMOCRATIC FACIFICES REPUSING TO VIELD ANY-THING:

The Democratic factions in the new Board of Aldermen seem no nearer a union on the organization. The County Democracy members are very emphatic in their declaration that they will not yield to Tammany, while the Tammany men say that they will be satisfied with nothing less than the President, Clerk and Assistant Clerk. A committee of the County Democracy—Aldermen O'Neil, Jachne and De Lacey—called on John Kelly, at his office, and had a frank talk with him. They insisted on Alderman O'Neil for President, and suggested John D. Coughtin for Clerk. They reminded him that Tammany had held the Presidency for two years. Mr. Kelly replied that Tammany Hall's candidates were Mr. Kirk for President, Francis J. Twoney for Clerk, and William H. Malency for Assistant Clerk, and these would be voted for by the Tammany members. As to the relative number of members, he was satisfied that if it had not been for the trouble growing out of the Senate and Assembly contests, due in good part to the interference of the Governor with local politics, Tammany would have fared better in the matter of Alderman.

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Alderman O'Neil said to a TRIBUNE reporter that the County Democracy would not give way in this matter. The Presidency belonged to them by right, and they would insist upon it. "Then there will be no permanent organization of the Board on Monday?"

e Board on Monday I for unless I am chosen President," he anwered.
"Will the County Democracy join with the Republicans in organizing the Board!" he was asked.
"They will not," he replied. "We leave that to Tammany Hall."

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Tanumary members say that when the proper time comes the County Democracy members will wheel into line and vote for Alderman Kirk for President. This is understood to mean that when Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, is assured by the Mayor that he will be renomina ed in December next, and by Mr. Kelly that the Tanumary members will vote for his continuation, there will be a union on Alderman Kirk, and not before

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The Republican Aldermen-elect did nothing yesterday at the cancus held in the Union Square-Hotel. On Friday evening, it was agreed that their vote should be cast on Monday for Alderman Finck. He is the oldest Republican member in Ervice, having served continuously since 1876. Alderman O'Comor is chairman of the Republican canens, which adjoarned subject to the call of the chair.

CHARLES WELDE A POLICE JUSTICE. HIS NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY A STRICT PARTY VOTE.

The old Board of Aldermen held a special meeting yesterday. Mayor Edson sent in the name of Charles Welde for Police Justice to succeed Hugh Gardner, Michael Duffy praised Mr. Welde and moved that he be continued. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Sheehy spoke in a similar strain. The three are Tanmany men. Mr. Jachne of the County Democracy echoed their sentiments. Mr. O'Connor (Republican) moved that the nomination lie over. The vote was as follows:

Ages—Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbeth, O'Cenner, Waite and Wells—6.
Nays—Kirk, Burns, Carroll, De Lacey, Edward Duffy, Michael Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Feley, Grant, Jachne, Kenney, McLoughlin, O'Netl, Rinckhoff, Shechy, and

Emith—17.

This was a strict party vote. Mr. Seaman (Republican) came in and voted on the direct question of confirmation. Mr. Weble was confirmed by 17 to 7.

Among those present were State Senator Gibbs, John J. O'Brien. Alderman-elect Pearson, and Clarence Meade, friends of Justice Gardner, who have made a strong fight for him. One reason for their defeat was that they expected the Mayor to hold over the nomination and send it in to the new Board of Aldermen. Those who conversed with the Mayor on the subject certainly gained that impression.

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The Board of Police Justices now has six County Democrats, three Tammany men and two Republicans. There is no question now that an effort will be made at Albany to amend the charter making the offices of Controller. Corporation Counsel and Police Justices elective. In the case of the Controller it is feit that his nomination by the Mayor gives the latter too much power. If President Asten of the Tax Department should die or resign, the Mayor could fill the vacancy and this would give him three of the four votes in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which holds the purse strings of the city. The Controller and Corporation Counsel were both elected officers until the Tweed time. Charles Welde was born in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1843, and came to this country with his parents ten years later. He is a sash and blind maker and house builder. A director of the Mount Morris Bank, he is also connected with one or two insurance companies. He joined Tammany Hall in 1875, and since 1878 has been the leader of the delegation from the XXIIId District in the Tammany General Committee, He was nominated for Excise Commissioner in May last, but as the Tammany canadidate then was Hehard Croker, Mr. Welde's name was laid on the table, and afterward withdrawn by the Mayor. The Board of Police Justices now has six County

A COTTON BROKER EMBARRASSED.

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B. R. Smith, a cotton broker at No. 131 Pearl-st., was posted in the Cotton Exchange yesterday as being unable to meet his obligations. Mr. Smith gave the following statement regarding his embarrassment:

"The firm of B. R. Smith & Co. was dissolved last October, mainly for the purpose of closing up several old accounts, there being large claims due the firm. In 1879 the firm had suspended payment for three days only and afterward paid 100 cents on the dollar. To do this was a great strain, and the effect has been felt ever since that time. For more than two years we have been carrying large interests in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company, and to sustain them it was necessary to borrow money at a high rate of interest. I am a director of the company. The depression in the iron trade, and falling off in the price of cotton, coupled

with a number of bad debts, have brought about the present suspension. The immediate cause, however, was the pressure brought to bear upon me by the National Hanover Bank for a debt of \$3,500. Some time ago we borrowed of this bank at one time \$41,000, and \$25,000 at another time This large loan was steadily reduced until it reached \$3,500. and I had paid the interest on that up to January I. The bank has showed no mercy to me. My total liabilities are between \$140,000 and \$150,000, of which \$100,000 is absolutely secured. The nominal assets are about \$200,000, but, of course, I do not know how much of that may be counted as safe. My indebtedness to the Cotton Exchange is between \$15,000 and \$20,000. I was one of its managers for several years. I do not know whether or not I shall be able to resume payment."

HYPOCHONDRIA.

The Mysterious Element in the Mind that Arouses Yague Apprehensions—What Actually Causes It.

The narrative below by a prominent scientist touches a subject of universal importance. Few people are free from the distressing cvils which hypochondria brings. They come at all times and are fel by the ver flame which they themselves start. They are a dread of coming derangement caused by present disorder, and bring about more subdies than any other one thing. Their first approach should be carefully guarded:

Editors Hevald:

It is seidom I appear in print, and I should not do so now did I not believe myself in possession of truths, the revelation of which will prove of inestimable value to many who see these lines. Mine has been a trying experience. For many years I was conscious of a want of nerve tone. My mind seemed sluggish and I felt a certain falling off in my mataral condition of intellectual seathers, activity and vicor. I presume this is the same way in which an innumerable number of other people feel, who like myself are physically below par, but like thousands of others I paid no attention to these annoying troubles, attributing them to overwork, and resorting to a glass of beer or to a milk punch, which would for the time invigorate and relieve my weariness.

After awhile the stinulants began to disagree with my stomach, my weariness increased, and I was compelled to resort to other means to find redief. If a physician is suffering he invariably calls another physician to prescribe for him, as he cannot see himself as he sees others, so I called a phy sician and he advised me to try a little chemical food, or a bottle of hypophosphates. I took two or three bottles of the chemical food with no apparent benefit. My lassitude and indisposition seemed to increase, my food distressed me. I suffered from neuralgic pains in different parts of my body, my musclea the complete to the different parts of my body, my musclea for the different parts of my body, my musclea for the chemical food was a parent benefit. My lassitude and indisposition seemed to increase, my food distressed me. I suffered from neuralgic pains in different parts of my body, my musclea for the chemical food was a parent benefit. My lassitude and indisposition seemed to increase, my food distressed me. I suffered from neuralgic pains in different parts of my body, my musclea to tou drop soft maganita and he advised me to take five to ten drops of Maganete's solution of morphine, two

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